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(450) NIGHT LEAD BIRCH SOCIETY

30.24

BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, TODAY CALLED THE FOUNDER OF THE FAR-RIGHT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY A LITTLE HITLER, A MUSSOLINI, A FAKE PATRIOT, AND A SLICK DEMAGOGUE.

BUT YOUNG CALLED FOR NO INVESTIGATION BY CONGRESS.

SOME CRIES HAVE ARISEN IN CONGRESS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF FOUNDER ROBERT WELCH, WHO ONCE DESCRIBED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS "A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

YOUNG, HOWEVER, TOLD THE SENATE THAT CONGRESS IS TOO BUSY TO TAKE TIME FOR SUCH AN INVESTIGATION.

EVEN IF THERE WERE TIME, YOUNG CONTINUED, "ANY MERCENARY DEMAGOGUE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS OPINIONS, THOUGH DISCREDITED, UNFOUNDED AND FALSE."

AND, YOUNG CONCLUDED, THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, LIKE SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PAST, WILL DIE "UNWEPT, UNHONORED AND UNSUNG."

BUT, WHILE YOUNG ATTACKED THE SOCIETY ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE, ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT IN ITS DEFENSE.

REP. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT, R-CALIF., SAID HE JOINED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO "BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT, IN THE MAIN, THE SOCIETY IS DESIGNED TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN A POSITIVE, LEGAL AND CORRECT WAY."

"IT IS BASICALLY MADE UP OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEMBERS READ ABOUT AND DISCUSS COMMUNISM IN AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND FULLY THE MENACE IT PRESENTS TO AMERICA," HE SAID.

"AS A RESULT OF THESE STUDIES, MEMBERS WRITE FRIENDS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND DISCUSS THEIR THINKING ON POLITICAL ISSUES."

ROUSSELOT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN QUOTED STATEMENTS OF WELCH DID NOT REPRESENT THE THINKING OF THE WHOLE SOCIETY.

AND THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE WOULD WELCOME AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY--THE SOONER THE BETTER.

VARIOUS CRITICS AND SOME FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE URGED INVESTIGATIONS BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, OR THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

BUT THE CHAIRMEN OF ALL THREE HAVE INDICATED THEY HAVE NO PLANS FOR ANY PROBE OF THE SOCIETY.

IN HIS SPEECH, YOUNG SAID WELCH, A 61-YEAR-OLD RETIRED CANDY MANUFACTURER FROM BELMONT, MASS., "IS SUCCEEDING ANDSOMELY IN SELLING LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN HIS SOCIETY FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH AND RAKING IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EVERY MONTH IN MEMBERS' DUES."

THE LEADERS OF THE SOCIETY, YOUNG SAID, WERE "RIGHT-WING CRACKPOTS" WHO "WOULD UNDERMINE THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY."

"I ASSERT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS A FASCIST GROUP", YOUNG SAID. "IT IS WELL-LARDED WITH RIGHT-WING CRACKPOTS. IT IS AN IDEOLOGICAL ABOMINATION, AND THE SELF-APPOINTED VIGILANTES WHO ARE ITS LEADERS DESERVE THE DISDAIN AND SCORN OF EVERY AMERICAN WHO VALUES HIS DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE."

~~BIRCH~~, YOUNG WENT ON, IS THE "MUSSOLINI, IL DUCE OR FUEHRER" OF THE SOCIETY AND "A FAKE PATRIOT--A SLICK DEMAGOGUE PROPOSING DANGEROUS NONSENSE." WELCH,

WELCH FORMED THE SOCIETY IN 1958. IT TAKES ITS NAME FROM A BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO WAS KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA 10 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II.

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30.24

LOS ANGELES. APRIL 3 (AP)-DIFFERENT VIEWS WERE VOICED TODAY ON THE DEATH OF JOHN BIRCH, FOR WHOM THE RIGHT WING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS NAMED.

BIRCH, THEN AN ARMY CAPTAIN, WAS KILLED AUG. 25, 1945 WHILE ON AN OSS INTELLIGENCE MISSION IN CENTRAL CHINA.

IN BILLINGS, MONT., RADIO-TV EXECUTIVE JOSEPH SAMPLE--WHO SERVED IN THE SAME OSS OUTFIT AS BIRCH--SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"THERE WAS NO REAL OBJECT LESSON IN BIRCH'S DEATH AND CERTAINLY NO GLORY."

IN LOS ANGELES, STOCKBROKER WILLIAM P. WEISS JR.--ONETIME OSS OFFICER WHO MADE UP THE MISSION ON WHICH BIRCH WAS KILLED--SAID:

"CERTAINLY JOHN WAS JUST AS MUCH A HERO AS ANY OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY."

AND IN PASADENA, A LOS ANGELES SUBURB, MANUFACTURER GUSTAV J. KRAUSE--ANOTHER WARTIME COMRADE OF BIRCH--SAID:

"HE BROUGHT ABOUT HIS OWN DEATH..HE DIDN'T DIE THE HERO HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED."

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, UNDER FIRE FROM SOME NATIONAL MAGAZINES, AND NEWSPAPERS AND SOME CONGRESSMEN, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF USING FASCIST TACTICS IN ITS SELF-APPOINTED TASK OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM.

BIRCH, A MISSIONARY'S SON WHO SPOKE FLUENT CHINESE, WAS SHOT BY THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF COMMUNIST CHINESE.

SAMPLE, PRESIDENT OF KOOK AND KOOK-TV IN BILLINGS, SAID BIRCH'S PATROL RAN INTO "A FORCE OF CHINESE REDS. THE CHINESE WERE UNDERSTANDABLY DISTURBED BY WHAT SEEMED TO THEM AN UNWARRANTED INTRUSION OF THEIR AREA AND DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION.

"CAPT. BIRCH CHOSE TO BLUFF HIS WAY OUT OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION. HARSH WORDS LED TO INSULTS AND INSULTS TO ARROGANCE..."

WEISS, WHO LIVES IN SUBURBAN ALHAMBRA, SAID:

"HE (BIRCH) WAS RISKING HIS LIFE OVER AND ABOVE THE NORMAL HAZARDS REQUIRED OF OUR SERVICES DURING THE WAR ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS... UNFORTUNATELY, HE WASN'T AS SKILLED AS HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN. BUT HE CERTAINLY IS JUST AS MUCH A HERO, AS HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY IN TRYING CONDITIONS."

SAID KRAUSE:

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD FIRE AT THE DROP OF A HAT. BECAUSE OF BIRCH'S BACKGROUND AND HIS LONG LIFE IN CHINA HE THREW HIS WEIGHT AROUND...HE WAS THE TYPE OF FELLOW WHO WAS NOT A MILITARY MAN BUT WAS RECRUITED BECAUSE OF HIS LANGUAGE ABILITY...

"THERE WERE MANY MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES--THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO WERE MUCH GREATER HEROS. BUT BIRCH OPERATED ON THE FACT THAT HE KNEW THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND HAD LIVED IN CHINA."

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30.24

NEW YORK, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., WAS REPORTED BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE TODAY TO HAVE ONCE SAID THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY SHOULD GET RID OF ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL ORGANIZATION.

THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT WHEN THE ORGANIZATION BEGAN "A CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN," GOLDWATER WAS ASKED HIS FEELINGS BY A MEMBER.

"IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE GET RID OF BOB WELCH AND EVERY MEMBER WHO'S AFTER WARREN," GOLDWATER WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN HE MADE THE STATEMENT.

LAST SATURDAY GOLDWATER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE DISAGREED WITH MANY OF THE THEORIES OF THE RIGHT WING ORGANIZATION BUT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE TYPE OF PEOPLE IN IT.

HE SAID AT THE TIME THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE SOCIETY'S PURPORTED DESIRE TO IMPEACH WARREN.

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DALLAS OUT

30,24

MCKINNEY, TEX., APRIL 3 (AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN, D-TEX., TODAY WARNED PERSONS IN HIS HOME DISTRICT OF WHAT HE CALLED "STRANGE NOSTRUMS" BEING SPREAD BY THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE SPEAKER DID NOT MENTION THE ORGANIZATION BY NAME IN HIS TALK BUT LATER HE TOLD REPORTERS, "OF COURSE THE JOHN BIRCH GROUP IS THE ONE I MEANT."

RAYBURN SAID "THEY'RE SPREADING THIS IDEA THAT A GOVERNMENT CAN GET BY WITHOUT LEVYING TAXES. THAT IS NO WAY TO STAY SECURE FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR FREEDOM."

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS A RIGHT WING ORGANIZATION NAMED FOR JOHN BIRCH, KILLED AUG. 25, 1945 WHILE ON AN OSS INTELLIGENCE MISSION IN CENTRAL CHINA.

RAYBURN, WHO SPOKE AT THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE VETERANS HOSPITAL HERE, SAID:

"WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE, BY NATURE, JOINERS. YET THE MEN WHO SPREAD THESE STRANGE NOSTRUMS WOULD DESTROY OUR FREEDOM. THEY GO THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF OUR LAND CLAIMING THAT WE, IN AMERICA, DO NOT HAVE FREEDOM.

"MY BELOVED PEOPLE, OUR FREEDOM IN THE UNITED STATES IS AS NEAR ABSOLUTE AS FREEDOM CAN BE. A WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT LEAD, IF THERE EVER IS SUCH A WORLD, WILL BE A WORLD THAT IS NOT FREE."

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(120) B70-GOLDWATER

30,24

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER (R-ARIZ.) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE ADMINISTRATION WERE HONEST BUT MISGUIDED IN PROPOSING A CUT-BACK OF THE B70 WAR PLANE PROGRAM.

GOLDWATER TOLD THE SENATE "I DON'T QUESTION THE PATRIOTISM OR HONESTY" OF THOSE WHO MADE THE DECISION, BUT HE SAID HE HOPES THE PRESIDENT EITHER CHANGES HIS MIND OR CONGRESS REJECTS THE PROPOSED CUT-BACK.

KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL WOULD PERMIT SPENDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2,000-MILE-AN-HOUR HIGH-FLYING B70, BUT NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ITS COMPONENTS.

GOLDWATER SAID "THERE IS NO KNOWN ENEMY CAPABILITY TO SHOOT IT DOWN," AND ITS PRODUCTION SHOULD BE PRESSED. HE SAID THE PLANE COULD BE CONVERTED FOR PEACEFUL USES LATER.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-PARIS (750)

30,24

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

PALM BEACH, FLA., APRIL 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ENGAGING MORE AND MORE IN SUMMIT PERSONAL DIPLOMACY, WILL CONFER WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IN PARIS FOR THREE DAYS STARTING MAY 31.

PLANS FOR THE VISIT, REFLECTING A CONTINUING CHANGE IN KENNEDY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIGHEST-LEVEL MEETINGS, WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS TODAY. KENNEDY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY DE GAULLE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO PARIS BY HIS 31-YEAR-OLD WIFE, JACQUELINE, WHO HAS A BACKGROUND OF FRENCH ANCESTRY AND CULTURE. THE FIRST LADY SPEAKS FRENCH FLUENTLY, WHILE HER HUSBAND HAS WHAT ASSOCIATES CALL ONLY A MODEST FAMILIARITY WITH THE LANGUAGE.

THE FORTHCOMING KENNEDY TRIP TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL, HIS FIRST OVERSEAS SINCE TAKING OFFICE, WILL ROUND OUT A SERIES OF TALKS ON EAST-WEST PROBLEMS WITH THE BIG THREE LEADERS OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE NEW PRESIDENT ALREADY HAS CONFERRED WITH BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN--EIGHT DAYS AGO AT KEY WEST, FLA., WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE LAOS CRISIS. THEY WILL HAVE FURTHER TALKS ON THIS MATTER AND OTHER PROBLEMS WHEN THEY MEET IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY FOR THE START OF ANOTHER ROUND OF CONFERENCES.

THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE WESTERN EUROPE TRIUMVIRATE, WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 11-12 FOR DISCUSSION WITH KENNEDY.

KENNEDY AIDES SAID THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS FOR EXPANSION OF THE TRIP TO FRANCE TO INCLUDE VISITS TO OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS, SUCH AS LONDON, BONN AND ROME. AT THE SAME TIME, THE AIDES DID NOT FLATLY RULE OUT BROADENING OF THE TRIP.

AS FOR THE THREE-DAY PARIS VISIT, IT WILL BE A MODIFIED STATE VISIT--WITH SOME LIMITATION OF THE CEREMONY USUALLY ACCORDED A CHIEF OF STATE. THE REASON FOR THIS IS TO GIVE KENNEDY AND DE GAULLE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME FOR WORKING SESSIONS.

THE 43-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT AND DE GAULLE, 70, NEVER HAVE MET. BUT KENNEDY'S WIFE AND THE FRENCH PRESIDENT ARE ACQUAINTED. THEY MET AT A GARDEN PARTY AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY WHEN DE GAULLE VISIED WASHINGTON LAST YEAR AS THE GUEST OF FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

AS IN THE CASE OF TALKS WIH MACMILLAN AND ADENAUER, KENNEDY IS EXPECTED TO DEAL IN DISCUSSION WITH DE GAULLE WITH A BROAD RANGE OF PROBLEMS STRAINING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE COMMUNIST POWERS. THESE INCLUDE DISARMAMENT, THE BERLIN SITUATION AND THE RED MANCE TO LAOS.

KENNEDY ALSO WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO WIN DE GAULLE MORE CLOSELY TO THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW IN THE HANDLING OF SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS. IN THIS PICTURE IS THE ROLE OF NATO IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ALLIED STRATEGY IN DEALING WITH THE LAOS CRISIS.

ON LAOS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE UNITED STATES REPORTEDLY FAVORED ADOPTION OF A STRONGER RESOLUTION THAN THE ONE THE SOUTHEAST TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) ENDORSED AT THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE LAST WEEK. THE AMERICAN POSITION WAS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT MILITARY INTERVENTION BY THE SEATO NATIONS WOULD BE CONSIDERED IF RUSSIA DID NOT AGREE TO A QUICK CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS.

THE FRENCH FAVORED A MORE MODERATE APPROACH, AND THE RESULT WAS A RESOLUTION SAYING THE PACT MEMBERS WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IF HOSTILITIES ARE NOT ENDED.

SINCE THEN THE SOVIET UNION HAS ENDORSED THE PRINCIPLE OF A CEASE-FIRE, BUT HAS CLOUDED THE TIMING IN UNCERTAINTY.

WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE IN LATE JANUARY KENNEDY PASSED WORD THROUGH AIDES THAT HE WOULD DO NO TRAVELING ABROAD FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. AND HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK FAVORED A RETURN TO HANDLING OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS--BY AMBASSADORS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS.

WHILE KENNEDY DID NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO ENGAGING IN SUMMIT CONFERENCES, WITH THE LEADERS OF FRIENDLY NATIONS AS WELL AS OTHERS, HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE FELT THIS WAS NOT THE BEST WAY TO OPERATE. IN CONTRAST, EISENHOWER DURING HIS TWO TERMS HAD ENGAGED EXTENSIVELY IN PERSONAL DIPLOMACY--IN TRAVEL OVERSEAS AND AT CONFERENCES IN THIS COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, KENNEDY HAD BEEN IN OFFICE ONLY A SHORT TIME WHEN HE ARRANGED FOR MEETINGS WITH MACMILLAN AND ADENAUER--AND NOW DE GAULLE.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS TODAY AFTER ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR KENNEDY'S TRIP TO PARIS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THE PRESIDENT STILL HAS NO INTENTION TO DO ANY EXTENSIVE TRAVELING OVERSEAS.

AND AT THIS POINT THE PRESIDENT STILL LOOKS WITH LITTLE OR NO FAVOR ON THE IDEA OF A SUMMIT MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KRUSHCHEV.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE KENNEDY VISIT TO FRANCE WERE MADE IN RECENT

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WEEKS DURING TALKS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, HERVE ALPHAND, BETWEEN U.S. ROVING AMBASSADOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN AND DE GAULLE IN PARIS, AND BETWEEN DE GAULLE AND JAMES GAVIN, THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE TO LEAVE FOR PARIS FROM NEW YORK BY JET PLANE THE NIGHT OF MAY 30. THE PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON MAY 29 TO ATTEND A BOSTON DINNER MARKING HIS 44TH BIRTHDAY. HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK THE NEXT EVENING TO SPEAK AT A DINNER TO RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT CANCER.

WHILE KENNEDY'S VISIT TO PARIS WILL BE HIS FIRST OVERSEAS AS PRESIDENT, HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL BE TO CANADA.

HE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IN OTTAWA. HE NOW INTENDS TO MAKE THAT VISIT ABOUT TWO WEEKS OR 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT TO PARIS.

KENNEDY, WHO CAME TO PALM BEACH THURSDAY FOR A LONG EASTER WEEKEND HOLIDAY, PLANS TO FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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KENNEDY VISIT

30.24

LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEWLY ANNOUNCED VISIT TO PARIS IN MAY AROUSED SPECULATION HERE TODAY ON WHETHER HE WOULD COME TO LONDON AT THAT TIME.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SAID THEY HAD NO REASON TO EXPECT KENNEDY TO VISIT LONDON AS WELL AS PARIS. BUT PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN MIGHT INVITE THE PRESIDENT WHEN THEY MEET THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

THE DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE --AND MIGHT ACCEPT -- INVITATIONS TO VISIT LONDON, BONN AND ROME.

THIS REPORT ADDED THAT MEN CLOSE TO MACMILLAN SAY THE TWO LEADERS MAY LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR KENNEDY TO LOOK IN ON LONDON EARLY IN JUNE.

REGARDING THE PARIS VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE, THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID EDITORIALLY:

"IF THEY FAILED TO COME TO LONDON WHEN THEY WERE SO NEAR WE SHOULD ALL THINK SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

"THEY MUST COME. APART FROM THE DIPLOMATIC IMPORTANCE OF THE EVENT, THE BRITISH PEOPLE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE THE YOUNG PRESIDENT AND HIS CHARMING WIFE....

"PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY WOULD BE SURE OF A WONDERFUL WELCOME. HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A GREAT ANGLO-AMERICAN OCCASION WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED."

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(450) AMS BUDGET

PRECEDE LONDON DAY MCCANN 30.24

TOKYO, APRIL 3 (AP)-ROBERT E. MCCANN, AN AMERICAN REPORTED DYING OF LUNG CANCER, WAS RELEASED TODAY AFTER NEARLY 10 YEARS IN A RED CHINESE PRISON. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE WHO RUSHED TO HIS SIDE FROOM CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK, MCCANN WILL LEAVE TIENTSIN FOR HOME WEDNESDAY, PEIPING RADIO SAID.

(HONG KONG DISPA[illegible]S SAID MCCANN WAS EXPECTED THERE AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M., E[illegible]TUESDAY) ON A STRETCHER, AND A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE WAS STANDING BY TO FLY HIM TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND POSSIBLE REMOVAL TO THE UNITED STATES. THE BRITISH RED CROSS IN HONG KONG SAID HE MAY HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS TO LIVE.)

HE HAD NOT COMPLET[illegible] A 15-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE IMPOSED BY A TIENTSIN COURT JUNE 1[illegible] 1951, BUT PEIPING ANNOUNCED HE WAS RELEASED FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. HE IS 60. AT LEAST FOUR AMERICANS STILL ARE IMPRISONED BY THE RED CHINESE.

SINCE SHE ARRIVED IN RED CHINA LAST FRIDAY, MRS. MCCANN HAD REPEATEDLY PETITIONED FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE HER HUSBAND HOME, THE RADIO SAID, ADDING:

"THE HIGH PEOPLES COURT OF HOPEI PROVINCE, IN THE SPIRIT OF HUMANITARIANISM, HAS GRANTED HER PETITION."

MCCANN'S CONDITION FIRST WAS REPORTED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AMBASSADORIAL TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN WARSAW EARLY IN MARCH. PERMISSION TO VISIT MCCANN WAS GRANTED HIS WIFE AND SHE FLEW LAST WEEK FROM HER HOME IN PASADENA, CALIF., ENTERING RED CHINA BY WAY OF HONG KONG. SHE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED HER HUSBAND HAD NOT LONG TO LIVE "BUT THEY CAN BE WRONG," SHE OBSERVED.

SHE HAD TURNED DOWN A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVITATION TO VISIT HER HUSBAND IN A TIENTSIN PRISON SEVERAL YEARS AGO, SAYING SHE COULD NOT BEAR TO SEE HIM UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS.

MCCANN WAS BORN IN CHEFOO, CHINA, OF MISSIONARY PARENTS, AND HAD LONG WORKED IN CHINA. IN THE UNITED STATES HE MADE HIS HOME AT ALTADENA, CALIF.

WHEN THE CHINSE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN NORTH CHINA IN 1948-1949, MCCANN WAS IN BUSINESS IN TIENTSIN. AT FIRST, HE WAS NOT MOLESTED. THEN IN 1951 HE VANISHED. NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD OF HIM UNTIL PEIPING ANNOUNCED HIS CONVICTION BY A HOPEI COURT.

PEIPING GAVE NO DETAILS OF MCCANN'S PRESENT CONDITION EXCEPT TO SAY HE "HAS RECENTLY FALLEN SERIOUSLY ILL." IN LOS ANGELES, MRS. LOUIS DYER, A DAUGHTER, SAID HER MOTHER HAD CABLED HER THAT MCCANN'S CONDITION IS POOR.

THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF MCCANN AND THE OTHER FOUR AMERICANS, VIGOROUSLY DENYING THE SPY CHARGES LODGED AGAINST THEM.

THE OTHERS ARE:

JOHN T. DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., AND RICHARD G. FECTEAU, LYNN, MASS., U. S. ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYES CONVICTED IN PEIPING ON A CHARGE OF FLYING A MISSION TO CONTACT NATIONALIST AGENTS IN A PLANE DOWNED IN MANCHURIA. CONVICTED NOV. 23, 1954, DOWNEY GOT LIFE AND FECTEAU 20 YEARS.

BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH, CUMBERLAND, MD., ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY, SENTENCED IN SHANGHAI MARCH 18, 1960, TO 20 YEARS.

HUGH F. REDMOND JR., YONKERS, N. Y., AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, SENTENCED IN SHANGHAI IN SEPTEMBER OF 1954 TO LIFE.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS SAID IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CONSIDER NORMAL RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA AS LONG AS THE AMERICANS ARE IN PRISON. BUT PEIPING GAVE NO HINT THAT OTHERS MIGHT BE FREED.

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FOLO TOKYO MCCANN (A26) (130)

30.24

PALO ALTO, CALIF., APRIL 3 (AP)-ROBERT MCCANN JR., OF LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF., SAID TODAY HIS FATHER WILL BE FLOWN FROM HONG KONG TO AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN MANILA FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINATION AFTER HE LEAVES RED CHINA WEDNESDAY.

THE PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RELEASE OF MCCANN, AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS IMPRISONED IN 1951 FOR ALLEGED SPYING.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY HAS REPORTED THAT MCCANN IS DYING OF LUNG CANCER.

IT WASN'T CLEAR WHY MCCANN WOULD BE FLOWN TO MANILA INSTEAD OF BEING EXAMINED IN HONG KONG, BUT THE YOUNGER MCCANN EXPRESSED BELIEF IT WAS BECAUSE OF BETTER FACILITIES IN MANILA.

HE PRAISED THE RED CROSS FOR THE PART IT PLAYED IN STEPS LEADING TO THE RELEASE OF HIS FATHER.

MCCANN, EMPLOYED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SAID THE RED CROSS ARRANGED HIS MOTHER'S JOURNEY TO VISIT HER HUSBAND, MEETING HER AT EVERY STOP AND ARRANGING FOR HER CHINESE VISA.

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A23
(480) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SENEGAL

BY JOHN TAYLOR

30.24

DAKAR, SENEGAL, APRIL 3 (AP)-U. S. VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS ALMOST MOBBED TODAY BY JOYOUS SENEGALESE CELEBRATING THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE WARMTH OF JOHNSON'S RECEPTION OFFICIALLY AND BY THE CROWDS WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE COLD MANNER IN WHICH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK HAS BEEN TREATED IN THIS WEST AFRICAN NATION WHICH USED TO BE FRENCH TERRITORY.

JOHNSON AND MALIK ARE REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRIES AT THE TWO-DAY INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION WHICH GOT UNDER WAY TODAY AT A PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION.

JOHNSON, FRENCH CULTURAL MINISTER ANDRE MALRAUX AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS DODDS PARKER WERE RECEIVED PRIVATELY BY PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR WHILE MALIK WAITED OUTSIDE WITH SCORES OF LESSER DELEGATES IN ONE OF THE VAST RECEPTION ROOMS OF THE PALACE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FRENCH AFRICAN NATIONS WERE RECEIVED. NEXT MALIK AND THE REMAINING DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY SENGHOR IN THE ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THEIR COUNTRIES, WITH THE RESULT THAT MALIK WAS ONE OF THE LAST TO CONVEY THE GOOD WISHES OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

MALIK DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ENJOYING HIS TREATMENT. HE WAS PRACTICALLY SNUBBED AT THE AIRPORT UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND THE LUGGAGE OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION WAS SEARCHED.

MALIK WAS ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO MEET JOHNSON. HE REPLIED: "I'M BOUND TO BUMP INTO HIM AT ONE OF THESE CROWDED RECEPTIONS."

BUT THE TWO MEN MADE NO MOVE TO GREET ONE ANOTHER AT A LATER POINT IN THE RECEPTION WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES STANDING BARELY A HANDSHAKE APART. JOHNSON'S BACK WAS TURNED AND HE CONTINUED TO CHAT AMIABLY WITH YOUNG AGA KHAN IV.

JOHNSON PRESENTED PRESIDENT SENGHOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL GIFT, A CRYSTAL CUP ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND A TOKEN DEDICATION BY KENNEDY. JOHNSON RECEIVED FROM SENGHOR A GOLD CIGARETTE LIGHTER AND AN ENGRAVED BRONZE MEDAL, TOKEN GIFTS BESTOWED UPON ALL OFFICIAL DELEGATES.

AS JOHNSON WAS LEAVING THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AFTER THE RECEPTION, A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND BROKE THROUGH POLICE LINES AND SWARMED OVER HIS CAR, SHOUTING "LONG LIVE THE UNITED STATES, CHAMPION OF INDEPENDENCE."

JOHNSON, WHO WAS RIDING WITH AMBASSADOR HENRY VILLARD AND NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESSMAN ROMEO CHAMPAGNE, ROLLED DOWN THE CAR WINDOW AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THOSE WHO MANAGED TO SQUEEZE CLOSE ENOUGH TO REACH HIS OUTSTRETCHED ARM.

"THE ENTHUSIASM WAS GENUINE AND REAL AND I WITNESSED HOW HAPPY THEY WERE TO SEE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES AMONG THEM," JOHNSON SAID LATER.

JOHNSON AND THE AGA KHAN THIS AFTERNOON ATTENDED A HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT IN A VILLAGE THREE MILES OUTSIDE DAKAR. JOHNSON WAS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME BY AN IMPROMPTY STRING QUARTER AND SHOUTING, SCREAMING WOMEN.

MRS. JOHNSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON THE TRIP TO THE VILLAGE, WAS GREETED BY ONE OF THE LOCAL DIGNITARIES, CHIEF CAMARA AMADOU, WHO INSISTED ON SHELTERING HER AND HER HUSBAND UNDER HIS MULTI COLORED UMBRELLA.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE UMBRELLA SNAPPED SHUT ON MRS. JOHNSON'S HEAD. SHE LAUGHED WHILE THEY WORKED TO OPEN IT AGAIN.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TURNED TO A SMALL CHILD AND HANDED HIM A BALL POINT PEN SAYING, "SON, YOU WRITE ME WHEN YOU ARE A BIG MAN."

UPON HIS RETURN TO DAKAR, JOHNSON WAS HOST AT A RECEPTION FOR THE AMERICAN COLONY AT AMBASSADOR VILLARD'S VILLA OVERLOOKING THE ATLANTIC, THEN WAS GUEST AT A STATE RECEPTION.

JOHNSON SAID TONIGHT HE AND PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD AGREED ON INCREASING CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN SENEGAL AND THE UNITED STATES.

"I BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN AMONG FRIENDS AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT, IN THE CLIMATE OF MUTUAL INDEPENDENCE, A FRIENDSHIP BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT CAN GROW AND FLOURISH IN THE YEARS AHEAD," JOHNSON SAID AT THE U. S. EMBASSY RECEPTION.

EARLIER THE VICE-PRESIDENT PRESENTED SOME OF THE PRIZES AT AN ATHLETIC MEETING IN DAKAR STADIUM.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BOMB BANNERS

BY RONALD THOMSON

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LONDON, APRIL 3 (AP)-A LEFT WING GROUP SPLIT OFF FROM A GIANT RALLY AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS TODAY AND CLASHED WITH POLICE IN AN ATTEMPT TO STAGE A SITDOWN PROTEST IN FRONT OF THE U. S. EMBASSY. IN THE PUSHING AND SHOVING WHICH ENSUED, COPS HAULED THE ROWDIEST OF THEM OFF TO JAIL.

THE SIDESHOW DEVELOPED AFTER A MASS MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, WHERE 40,000 PERSONS HAD ASSEMBLED TO DEMAND ABOLITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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THE LEFT-WING GROUP--LATER DISOWNED BY ORGANIZERS OF THE MAIN MEETING--FORMED UP BEHIND A SCOTTISH BAGPIPER AND BANNERS BEARING THE LEGENDS "I. S. EMBASSY SITDOWN PROTEST" AND "POLARIS MUST GO."

THE LATTER WAS A REFERENCE TO THE U. S. NAVY'S BASE AT HOLY LOCH, A NEW NEST FOR SUBMARINES CARRYING THE NUCLEAR POLARIS MISSILE.

AT GROSVENOR SQUARE, SITE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, THE MARCHERS WERE HALTED BY A BARRIER OF POLICE ACROSS BOND STREET, WHICH LEADS INTO THE SQUARE.

BUT A NUMBER OF THE MARCHERS FORCED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE WALL OF BOBBIES AND PLUMPED THEMSELVES DOWN IN THE STREET. THEY WERE HAULED OFF BODILY, POPPED INTO WAITING BLACK MARIAS AND TAKEN OFF TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION.

THE POLICE FORCED THE REST OF THE DEMONSTRATORS TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE SQUARE FROM THE EMBASSY BUILDING, WHERE FOR HOURS HUNDREDS REMAINED.

MEANWHILE, POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED OUTSIDE NEARBY SAVILE ROW POLICE STATION, WHERE SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN TAKEN. POLICE TOOK SEVERAL MORE PEOPLE INSIDE BEFORE THE CROWD DRIFTED OFF.

ABOUT 50 DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE SAVILE ROW CROWD MARCHED OFF BENEATH A BANNER WITH THE WORLD "DEUTSCHLAND" (GERMANY), ANNOUNCING THEIR DESTINATION WAS THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

THE GROUP, INCLUDING SOME GERMANS WHO HAD JOINED IN THE MASSIVE TWO-PRONGED BAN-THE-BOMB MARCH ON LONDON EARLIER IN THE DAY, WAS FOLLOWED BY A BUS-LOAD OF POLICEMEN.

THE DEMONSTRATORS NEVER GOT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY. THEY FOUND THE GATEWAY TO KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS, THE EMBASSY SITE, LOCKED. MANY OF THEM SAT DOWN ON THE SIDEWALKS.

ONE LEADER SAID THEY WILL HAND IN AN APPEAL TO THE EMBASSY TOMORROW CALLING FOR UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT.

AFTER THE DEMONSTRATIONS HAD COOLED DOWN IN THE LATE NIGHT HOURS, POLICE ANNOUNCED A TALLY OF ARRESTS: 25 OUTSIDE SAVILE ROW STATION, 4 IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE AND 2 OUTSIDE THE U. S. EMBASSY.

THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE MEETING WAS LIVELY THOUGH DAMP.

A BLEAK DRIZZLE POURED DOWN ON THE WEARY FOOTSLOGGERS JAMMED INTO THE SQUARE UNDER A FOREST OF BANNERS. HUNDREDS OF LONDON BOBBIES SHEPHERDED THE DEMONSTRATORS INTO ORDERLY RANKS AND GENTLY ADMONISHED SMALL PROBOMB GROUPS SHOUTING: "GO BACK TO MOSCOW."

THE DRIZZLE TURNED THE RALLY INTO A BIT OF A FIZZLE.

ORGANIZERS HAD PREDICTED A MASSIVE GATHERING OF UP TO 100,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS THE CLIMAX OF TWO 50-MILE MARCHES TO THE CAPITAL OVER THE FOUR-DAY EASTER HOLIDAY.

BUT THE RAIN JUST POURED DOWN FROM A DRAB GRAY SKY AND THOUSANDS OF MARCHERS QUIT THE TWIN COLUMNS IN FAVOR OF AN AFTERNOON BY THE FIRESIDE.

THOSE WHO STUCK IT OUT WERE A SORRY-LOOKING BUNCH BY COMPARISON WITH THE LIVELY GROUPS WHO SET OUT FOR LONDON FRIDAY FROM THE ALDERMASTON

H-BOMB FACTORY AND THE U. S. AIR BASE AT WETHERSFIELD. BUT THEY KEPT THEIR SPIRITS UP BY CHANTING SLOGANS AND SINGING TO DIXIELAND MUSIC PUMPED OUT BY SEVERAL AMATEUR JAZZ BANDS IN THE PROCESSION.

EARL BERTRAND RUSSELL, THE 88-YEAR-OLD PHILOSOPHER AND ARDENT CAMPAIGNER FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, ROUSED THE CROWD TO A ROAD OF APPROVAL BY DECLARING:

"THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS UPON THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WHO THINK AS WE DO. WE STAND TOGETHER FOR SANITY IN A MAD WORLD. THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPLETE DISASTER REMAINS DEADLY AND IMMEDIATE. NUCLEAR WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS PROBABLE UNLESS EAST AND WESTERN GOVERNMENTS CHANGE THEIR POLICIES. WE CANNOT BE PARTIES TO THIS UNIMAGINABLE WICKEDNESS."

CANON JOHN COLLINS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LEADER OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, READ OUT A "MARCHERS' MANIFESTO," SAYING:

"WE DECLARE THAT THE MANUFACTURE, TESTING AND THREATENED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY ANY NATION ARE CRIMES AGAINST MANKIND. . . .NO DISPUTE CAN JUSTIFY NUCLEAR WAR."

THE RALLY ENDED WITH TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ATOM BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEPARATE GROUPS APPEALING FOR WORLD PEACE AND AN END TO THE ARMAMENTS RACE HELD PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUT MANHATTAN ON EASTER SUNDAY.

A GROUP OF 25 QUAKERS--A SEGMENT OF 284 MEMBERS OF THE SECT--ENDED A 42-HOUR VIGIL OF SILENCE IN TIMES SQUARE WITH A TRADITIONAL SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS MEETING.

THE QUAKERS, MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, HAD STOOD QUIETLY IN THE SQUARE FOR THREE DAYS, CARRYING PLACARDS TO DRAMATIZE THEIR OPPOSITION TO WAR AND VIOLENCE.

THEY ROTATED THE ASSIGNMENT, WITH EACH SHIFT STANDING QUIETLY FOR A TWO-HOUR PERIOD.

AS THE QUAKERS ENDED THEIR VIGIL, A GROUP OF ABOUT 300 AMERICAN PACIFISTS BEGAN A WALK WHICH CARRIED THEM OVER 87 MANHATTAN BLOCKS.

THIS GROUP, WHICH SAID IT SOUGHT DISARMAMENT BY BOTH THE MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS, DELIVERED APPEALS FOR AN END TO THE ARMS RACE AT THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

AT THE RUSSIAN MISSION, FIVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE USHERED INSIDE WHERE THEY WERE ASSURED BY VADIM SOROKIN, MISSION SECRETARY, THAT THEIR NOTE WOULD BE HANDED TO VALERIAN A. ZORIN, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N.

AT THE U.S. MISSION, THE WALKERS FOUND NEITHER AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON NOR HIS STAFF PRESENT. THEY LEFT A WRITTEN PLEA FOR DISARMAMENT WITH A GUARD.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE "PEACE WALK" WAS STARTED MARCH 11 BY THE NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION AT THE KITTERY, MAINE, NAVAL BASE.

ALONG THE 340-MILE ROUTE, MANY PERSONS JOINED IN. HERBERT H. BROWN OF NYACK, N.Y., SAID HE HAD WALKED 90 MILES IN FIVE DAYS WITH THE GROUP, CARRYING A HEAVY WOODEN PLACARD.

ANOTHER GROUP OF PEACE WALKERS ARRIVED ON SATURDAY AFTER A TREK FROM MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW JERSEY.

OTHER GROUPS SPONSORING THE DEMONSTRATION HERE INCLUDED THE STUDENT PEACE UNION, THE WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE AND THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION.

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BY ENDRE MARTON 30.24

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESS ITS ALLIES IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE TO INCREASE THEIR CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THIS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL BE ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THE UNITED STAT

EXPECTS TO DISCUSS AT NATO'S MINISTERIAL COUNCIL WHEN IT MEETS IN OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 8-10.

NATO IS BEHIND ITS SCHEDULE IN THE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS FIELD, RELYING TOO HEAVILY ON THE NUCLEAR DETERRENT, THE U.S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE.

NATO PLANS CALL FOR 30 DIVISIONS IN ITS CENTER COVERING THE AREA FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ALPS AND NOT INCLUDING SCANDINAVIA, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, ONLY 21 AND ONE-THIRD DIVISIONS PRESENTLY ALONG THIS LINE, INCLUDING FIVE U.S. DIVISIONS.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT COMMITTED TO HAVE MORE THAN THESE FIVE DIVISIONS IN EUROPE AND THE MORE THAN EIGHT MISSING DIVISIONS SHOULD BE SUPPLIED BY THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES. THESE ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES--BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THOUGH THIS IS THE DESIRED GOAL, THE PRE-CONDITION IS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM WHICH WOULD FREE FRANCE'S BEST FORCES ENABLING GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE TO TRANSFER THEM FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

ANOTHER ISSUE FACING THE NATO MEETING IS WHETHER THE ALLIANCE SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN NUCLEAR FORCE, A SUGGESTION MADE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AT THE LAST NATO SESSION IN DECEMBER.

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KENNEDY-NATO 30.24

PALM BEACH, FLA., APRIL 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID TODAY THE YEARS AHEAD WILL DEMAND OF THE NATO NATIONS "COURAGE, SACRIFICE AND THE WILL TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AND ADVANCE HUMAN LIBERTY."

THE PRESIDENT SET FORTH THIS VIEW IN A MESSAGE MARKING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

"WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN TAKING PRIDE IN OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN NATO AND IN THOSE OTHER COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED," THE PRESIDENT WROTE ALBERCIO CASSARDI, NATO'S ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL.

REFERRING THEN TO FUTURE OBLIGATIONS, KENNEDY SAID:

"IN COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THOSE AROUND THE GLOBE WHO BELIEVE IN THE FREEDOM OF MEN, WE CAN AND WILL SUCCEED.

"LET US ON THIS ANNIVERSARY LOOK TO THE FUTURE IN THIS SPIRIT. IF WE DO, THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM WILL PREVAIL."

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BY THOMAS A. REEDY 30.24

LONDON, APRIL 3 (AP)-HAVE THE RUSSIANS SET UP A SHIP-TO-SHORE SIGNAL SYSTEM IN SCOTLAND TO SPY ON THE U. S. POLARIS-FIRING ATOMIC SUBMARINE FLEET?

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES MET THIS QUESTION TODAY WITH SILENCE.

TIGHT SECURITY WAS CLAMPED ON THE SUBJECT FOLLOWING PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIAN TRAWLER FLEETS ARE SPYING ON THE NEW HOLY LOCH BASE, THE AMERICAN TENDER PROTEUS AND THE NUCLLEAR SUBMARINE PATRICK HENRY, WHICH SLIPPED OUT SATURDAY ON A BATTLE-READY PATROL.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID NAVY AND RADIO EXPERTS WERE TRYING TO TRACE RADIO SIGNALS BEAMED FROM LAND TO THE TRAWLERS LYING OUTSIDE SCOTTISH WATERS ON THE ROUTE THE ATOMIC SUBMARINES USE ENTERING OR LEAVINT HOLY LOCH.

U. S. NAVY OFFICERS ABOARD THE PROTEUS DECLINED ALL COMMENT.

THE ROYAL NAVY'S MAIN HEADQUARTERS IN SCOTLAND SAID IT HAS NOTHING TO SAY. THE ADMIRALTY IN LONDON KEPY SILENT.

THE BRITISH CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF THE CLYDE AREA, BASED AT GREENOCK, SAID SIMPLY "NO COMMENT." AN OFFICER BOARD THE BRITISH SUBMARINE DEPOT SHIP HMS ADAMANT, WHICH IS BASED NEARBY, SAID THE SUBJECT IS "CLASSIFIED."

SCOTLAND YEAR'S SPECIAL BRANCH AT GLASGOW SAID "WE KNOW NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT IT."

SCOTS OPERATING HARBOR FACILITIES AT STORNOWAY, OUTER HEBRIDES, SAID TWO SOVIET TRAWLERS WERE ANCHORED NEAR THERE LAST WEEK. THEY ADDED THERE HAD BEEN MORE TRAWLERS THAN USUAL OFF THE MAINLAND, SOME DISTANCE FROM THEIR USUAL FISHING GROUNDS.

A SOVIET TRAWLER, EQUIPPED WITH RADAR AND DETECTION DEVICES SHADOWED THE TENDER PROTEUS WHEN SHE ARRIVED TO ACTIVATE THE HOLY LOCH SUBMARINE BASE LAST MONTH.

THE STORNOWAY HARBOR OFFICIALS AID IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR RUSSIAN TRAWLERS TO BE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME EXCEPT WHEN DRIVEN THERE BY GALES. THERE HAS BEEN ONLY GOOD WEATHER FOR MORE THAN A WEEK, THEY SAID.

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A104 (180) 30.24

BERLIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-MORE THAN 4,000 REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY TO SLIP INTO THE FREE WEST, A WESTERN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL SAID 4,100 WERE REGISTERED UP TO NOON TODAY AT MARIENFELDE RECEPTION CENTER IN WEST BERLIN. THE FLOW IS CONTINUING AND OFFICIALS PREDICTED THE FINAL FIGURE, WHEN IT IS COMPILED TOMORROW, WILL BE HIGHER THAN THE 4,252 REGISTERED LAST EASTER.

THERE IS ALWAYS A RUSH AT EASTER TIME BECAUSE HOLIDAY CROWDS TRAVELING BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE DIVIDED CITY GIVE GOOD COVER TO REFUGEES. THE COMMUNIST CONTROLS ARE MORE LAX ON HOLIDAYS AND THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE MAKE CHECKING AT THE CROSSING POINTS DIFFICULT.

ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT REFUGEES CAN WEAR THEIR BEST CLOTHES, WHICH MIGHT MAKE THEM CONSPICUOUS ON WORKING DAYS. TO AVOID DETECTION, WHICH WOULD MEAN PUNISHMENT FOR "FLIGHT FROM THE REPUBLIC," THEY CARRY NO LUGGAGE.

AFTER BEING REGISTERED, INTERVIEWED AND DOCUMENTED MOST OF THE REFUGEES ARE SENT TO WEST GERMANY BY AIR TO AVOID COMMUNIST CONTROLS ON ROAD AND RAIL ROUTES FROM THE ISOLATED CITY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 3 (AP)--THE WORLD'S POPULATION WILL PASS THE 3 BILLION MARK THIS YEAR.

A U.N. SURVEY, IN MAKING THIS PREDICTION, SAYS THE RATE OF GROWTH IS 45 TO 55 MILLION A YEAR AND THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN IS LONGER THAN EVER. BUT WITH THE COST OF CARING FOR THE AGED INCREASING, THE "ADDITIONAL YEARS THAT MODERN SOCIETY CAN BESTOW ARE UNHAPPY ONES."

COVERING THE YEARS SINCE 1953, THE REPORT SAID:

PEOPLE ARE MAKING AND SPENDING MORE IN MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

THE NORMAL WORK-WEEK IS SHORTER BUT OVERTIME MORE PREVALENT.

A TWO-WEEK VACATION IS NOW COMMON AND MANDATORY BY LAW IN MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES FOR A YEAR'S WORK.

FOOD CONSUMPTION IS SUFFICIENT IN MOST PLACES BUT LOWER IN AFRICA AND THE FAR EAST THAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

LATIN AMERICA'S PER CAPITA INCOME FELL 1.3 PER CENT IN 1959 AFTER MOVING UNEVENLY UPWARD SINCE 1953.

EUROPE SHOWED A BIGGER NET PERCENTAGE GAIN IN PER CAPITA INCOME THAN THE UNITED STATES BUT AMERICAN FAMILIES OWNING TWO OR MORE CARS ROSE FROM 11 PER CENT TO 15 PER CENT BETWEEN 1955 AND 195.

AND THE RUSSIANS SHOW MORE OF AN INCLINATION FOR LUXURIES WITH TV SETS, REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES IN SHORT SUPPLY DESPITE RAPID INCREASES IN PRODUCTION WHILE RADIOS AND CLOTHING GO BEGGING.

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(100) PEACE CORPS-AFL-CIO 30.24

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF HARRY H. POLLAK AS AFL-CIO LIAISON MAN WITH THE CORPS.

POLLAK, AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO LIVES AT SPRINGFIELD, VA., WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH BILL D. MOYERS, THE CORPS' ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

POLLAK WILL ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS INVOLVING WORKERS IN VARIOUS TRADES, IN RECRUITING AND SELECTION OF SUCH WORKERS FOR THE CORPS, AND WILL ADVISE ON RELATIONS WITH LABOR UNIONS IN COUNTRIES IN WHICH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WILL SERVE.

HE WILL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND IS EXPECTED TO WORK ABOUT TWO DAYS A WEEK AT PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

POLLAK IS A NATIVE OF PASSAIC, N. J.

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